# **MINNESOTA** 2000 Population 4,919,479



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	78,755	80,839	Corn, Bu.	7,800,000	146.0	1,138,800,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,560,621	27,512,270	Soybeans, Bu.	6,150,000	41.0	252,150,000	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	350	340	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,650,000	47.0	77,550,000	2
Total Cropland, Acres	22,583,431	22,729,158	Oats, Bu.	180,000	60.0	10,800,000	3
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	52.9	All Hay, Tons	1,880,000	2.5	4,660,000	12
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	4,991,101	6	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	7,600,000	3
Livestock	5,019,517	8	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		2,400,000	13
Government Payments	767,351	5	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	397,000	26
Total	10,777,969	6	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	463,000	6

#### **AITKIN** 2000 Population 15,301



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	674	674	Corn, Bu.	1,200	94.0	112,800	76
Total Land in Farms, Acres	192,152	174,364	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	285	259	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	92,791	92,785	Oats, Bu.	1,400	40.0	56,000	40
Average Age of Farmers	54.1	55.4	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	4,580	78	Hogs and Pigs	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	9,973	68	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		12,500	64
Government Payments	285	80	Beef Cows (J	anuary 1, 20	(80	5,500	25
Total	14,838	79	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	600	68

#### **ANOKA** 2000 Population 298,084



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	545	552	Corn, Bu.	7,600	87.0	661,200	69
Total Land in Farms, Acres	60,176	60,387	Soybeans, Bu.	1,800	21.0	37,800	74
Average Farm Size, Acres	110	109	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	41,269	42,575	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.9	54.8	All Hay, Tons	6,400	1.8	11,500	73
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	19,421	69	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	7,798	72	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		*	*
Government Payments	611	79	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	08)	*	*
Total	27,830	72	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

# **BECKER** 2000 Population



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1.210	1.254	Corn. Bu.	36.600	119.0	4,355,400	54
Total Land in Farms, Acres	442.673	416.554	Soybeans, Bu.	71.900	34.0	2,444,600	45
Average Farm Size, Acres	366	332	Spring Wht, Bu.	,	49.0	2,396,100	10
Total Cropland, Acres	310,414	294,964	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.6	53.8	All Hay, Tons	36,000	1.9	68,600	19
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	40,204	52	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	72,790	30	Cattle (January	1, 2008)	32,000	23	
Government Payments	5,387	59	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	08)	7,700	17
Total	118,381	42	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	7,100	21

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### **BELTRAMI** 2000 Population 39,650



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	733	746	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	245,736	232,735	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	335	312	Spring Wht, Bu.	5,700	49.0	279,300	26
Total Cropland, Acres	129,432	124,863	Oats, Bu.	2,900	44.0	127,600	19
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	54.7	All Hay, Tons	52,000	1.9	97,200	11
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	5,274	77	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	15,423	59	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		28,500	28
Government Payments	1,327	72	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	08)	11,500	6
Total	22,024	76	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	800	65

# **BENTON** 2000 Population 34,226



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	892	965	Corn, Bu.	42,000	67.0	2,814,000	59
Total Land in Farms, Acres	185,370	195,949	Soybeans, Bu.	24,500	18.0	441,000	65
Average Farm Size, Acres	208	203	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,000	30.0	30,000	52
Total Cropland, Acres	137,202	143,799	Oats, Bu.	2,500	40.0	100,000	26
Average Age of Farmers	49.2	50.5	All Hay, Tons	22,900	1.8	41,500	39
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	22,242	65	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	22,000	N/A
Livestock	74,395	29	Cattle (January 1, 2008)		34,500	21	
Government Payments	4,788	60	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)		3,600	40	
Total	101,425	50	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	11,000	10

# **BIG STONE** 2000 Population 5,820



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	448	446	Corn, Bu.	93,500	128.0	11,968,000	42
Total Land in Farms, Acres	273,209	274,038	Soybeans, Bu.	95,600	38.0	3,632,800	32
Average Farm Size, Acres	610	614	Spring Wht, Bu.	25,900	48.0	1,243,200	13
Total Cropland, Acres	244,219	247,577	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.2	All Hay, Tons	5,400	2.9	15,900	67
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	49,511	47	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	55,000	N/A
Livestock	20,571	54	Cattle (January	1, 2008)	9,000	70	
Government Payments	6,983	53	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	1,900	64
Total	77,065	55	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,000	59

# **BLUE EARTH** 2000 Population 55,941



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,082	1,125	Corn, Bu.	198,900	157.0	31,227,300	10
Total Land in Farms, Acres	409,560	405,564	Soybeans, Bu.	140,700	48.0	6,753,600	9
Average Farm Size, Acres	379	361	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	375,047	374,158	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.1	52.2	All Hay, Tons	6,200	2.7	16,800	63
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	113,587	7	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	490,000	N/A
Livestock	179,949	3	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		13,000	61
Government Payments	16,632	12	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	1,300	77
Total	310,168	4	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	700	66

#### **BROWN** 2000 Population 26,911



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,064	1,047	Corn, Bu.	156,000	157.0	24,492,000	18
Total Land in Farms, Acres	350,319	348,187	Soybeans, Bu.	109,500	46.0	5,037,000	18
Average Farm Size, Acres	329	333	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,100	52.0	109,200	37
Total Cropland, Acres	320,713	317,425	Oats, Bu.	1,700	83.0	141,100	17
Average Age of Farmers	48.9	52.2	All Hay, Tons	10,000	4.5	45,000	30
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	90,306	21	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	335,000	N/A
Livestock	142,793	6	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			37,000	19
Government Payments	14,298	22	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			3,100	44
Total	247,397	8	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	6,400	22

#### **CARLTON** 2000 Population 31,671



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	612	607	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,612	114,291	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	197	188	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	61,868	58,667	Oats, Bu.	400	43.0	17,200	55
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	53.4	All Hay, Tons	33,900	1.3	42,900	36
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	2,150	83	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	7,423	75	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		10,000	67
Government Payments	221	81	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			3,500	41
Total	9,794	81	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,500	51

# **CARVER** 2000 Population 70,205



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	831	820	Corn, Bu.	58,500	141.0	8,248,500	48
Total Land in Farms, Acres	159,012	171,913	Soybeans, Bu.	36,000	47.0	1,692,000	55
Average Farm Size, Acres	191	210	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,300	46.0	59,800	43
Total Cropland, Acres	129,401	148,505	Oats, Bu.	1,100	75.0	82,500	32
Average Age of Farmers	51.5	53.2	All Hay, Tons	17,700	4.2	75,100	18
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	30,170	57	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	15,000	N/A
Livestock	40,107	47	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			30,000	26
Government Payments	5,853	58	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			1,500	71
Total	76,130	56	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	9,000	14

# **CASS** 2000 Population 27,150



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	677	646	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	207,438	197,153	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	306	305	Spring Wht, Bu.	800	39.0	31,200	51
Total Cropland, Acres	102,089	100,842	Oats, Bu.	700	49.0	34,300	49
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	54.5	All Hay, Tons	48,900	1.3	61,200	20
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	3,147	82	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	18,663	56	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			29,000	27
Government Payments	668	77	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			12,900	4
Total	22,478	75	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,200	56

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#### **CHIPPEWA** 2000 Population 13,088



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	629	694	Corn, Bu.	163,200	144.0	23,500,800	19
Total Land in Farms, Acres	319,030	339,652	Soybeans, Bu.	86,400	42.0	3,628,800	33
Average Farm Size, Acres	507	489	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,500	54.0	189,000	33
Total Cropland, Acres	298,058	312,358	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	53.2	All Hay, Tons	4,800	3.0	14,300	71
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	99,672	12	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	32,000	N/A
Livestock	18,555	57	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			7,500	76
Government Payments	12,196	24	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	08)	1,900	64
Total	130.423	38	Milk Cows (Ja		١٥١	*	*

#### **CHISAGO** 2000 Population 41,101



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	860	943	Corn, Bu.	27,800	84.0	2,335,200	61
Total Land in Farms, Acres	131,305	116,948	Soybeans, Bu.	21,000	26.0	546,000	62
Average Farm Size, Acres	153	124	Spring Wht, Bu.	800	40.0	32,000	50
Total Cropland, Acres	89,970	80,484	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	53.4	All Hay, Tons	15,200	1.4	21,400	60
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	22,031	66	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	3,200	N/A
Livestock	11,206	63	Cattle (January	1, 2008)	13,000	61	
Government Payments	2,345	65	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			3,000	47
Total	35,582	67	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	2,000	43

### **CLAY** 2000 Population 51,229



Concus of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Census of Agriculture 1/			Crops – 2007				
Number of Farms	943	877	Corn, Bu.	84,900	127.0	10,782,300	45
Total Land in Farms, Acres	607,129	600,600	Soybeans, Bu.	140,700	34.0	4,783,800	20
Average Farm Size, Acres	644	685	Spring Wht, Bu.	117,500	45.0	5,287,500	5
Total Cropland, Acres	549,863	543,324	Oats, Bu.	1,000	86.0	86,000	31
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	52.1	All Hay, Tons	23,000	2.5	57,000	21
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	135,832	4	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	23,000	N/A
Livestock	31,546	50	Cattle (January	16,500	54		
Government Payments	10,360	35	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	4,400	33
Total	177,738	23	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,700	48

# **CLEARWATER** 2000 Population



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	603	627	Corn, Bu.	1,700	96.0	163,200	74
Total Land in Farms, Acres	232,333	226,452	Soybeans, Bu.	7,000	33.0	231,000	71
Average Farm Size, Acres	369	361	Spring Wht, Bu.	5,600	43.0	240,800	27
Total Cropland, Acres	123,227	121,196	Oats, Bu.	3,500	75.0	262,500	9
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	54.9	All Hay, Tons	37,900	2.2	82,300	14
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Cash Receipts – 2006 2/ Crops	<b>1,000 Dollars</b> 10,219	<b>Rank</b> 73	Livestock Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	Number *	Rank N/A
	,				, 2007)		
Crops	10,219	73	Hogs and Pigs (	1, 2008)		*	N/A

#### COOK 2000 Population 5,168



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	13	20	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	(D)	3,269	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	(D)	163	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	1,036	1,647	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.6	54.4	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	*	*	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	*	*	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		*	*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	08)	*	*
Total	*	*	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

# **COTTONWOOD**

2000 Population 12,167



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	807	832	Corn, Bu.	197,400	164.0	32,373,600	8
Total Land in Farms, Acres	380,808	374,717	Soybeans, Bu.	138,300	47.0	6,500,100	12
Average Farm Size, Acres	472	450	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,000	51.0	51,000	46
Total Cropland, Acres	335,459	345,911	Oats, Bu.	400	82.0	32,800	50
Average Age of Farmers	49.2	52.0	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	94,213	17	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	235,000	N/A
Livestock	113,591	14	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			27,000	35
Government Payments	16,121	14	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			3,300	43
Total	223,925	13	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	1,100	57

#### **CROW WING** 2000 Population 55,099



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	681	755	Corn, Bu.	3,500	59.0	206,500	73
Total Land in Farms, Acres	145,737	144,743	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	214	192	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	74,137	68,536	Oats, Bu.	1,100	33.0	36,300	47
Average Age of Farmers	54.0	54.0	All Hay, Tons	32,300	1.4	43,700	31
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	4,040	81	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	3,300	N/A
Livestock	10,653	66	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		14,500	58
Government Payments	651	78	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			6,000	23
Total	15,344	78	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	1,100	57

# **DAKOTA** 2000 Population 355,904



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	962	997	Corn, Bu.	95,300	140.0	13,342,000	40
Total Land in Farms, Acres	226,753	235,763	Soybeans, Bu.	51,200	37.0	1,894,400	52
Average Farm Size, Acres	236	236	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	198,079	207,219	Oats, Bu.	1,000	61.0	61,000	39
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	53.4	All Hay, Tons	9,500	2.8	26,400	51
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	72,675	29	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	40,149	46	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		27,500	34
Government Payments	7,947	49	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	1,900	64
Total	120,771	41	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	3,700	35

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1/2002 Census of Agriculture
2/ Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

**DODGE** 2000 Population 17,731



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	716	697	Corn, Bu.	122,100	175.0	21,367,500	24
Total Land in Farms, Acres	253,543	233,375	Soybeans, Bu.	80,100	50.0	4,005,000	26
Average Farm Size, Acres	354	335	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	230,477	214,253	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.9	51.5	All Hay, Tons	9,300	4.5	41,800	38
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	71,329	32	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	65,474	34	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			20,500	44
Government Payments	9,961	39	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			2,100	57
Total	146,764	33	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	6,400	22

# **DOUGLAS** 2000 Population 32,821



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,138	1,177	Corn, Bu.	55,100	104.0	5,730,400	52
Total Land in Farms, Acres	288,538	272,631	Soybeans, Bu.	57,500	30.0	1,725,000	54
Average Farm Size, Acres	254	232	Spring Wht, Bu.	17,600	40.0	704,000	18
Total Cropland, Acres	213,999	207,295	Oats, Bu.	4,000	62.0	248,000	12
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	54.7	All Hay, Tons	19,000	2.3	43,200	35
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	25,988	62	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	38,316	48	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			30,500	25
Government Payments	6,209	56	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	4,000	36
Total	70,513	59	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	7,200	20

### **FARIBAULT** 2000 Population 16,181



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	894	909	Corn, Bu.	223,000	176.0	39,248,000	3
Total Land in Farms, Acres	418,700	432,088	Soybeans, Bu.	147,900	51.0	7,542,900	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	468	475	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	392,686	409,796	Oats, Bu.	600	73.0	43,800	43
Average Age of Farmers	50.5	52.5	All Hay, Tons	2,900	4.2	12,200	72
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	128,582	5	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	250,000	N/A
Livestock	70,675	31	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		13,000	61
Government Payments	17,499	8	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	1,400	75
Total	216,756	15	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	2,500	41

# **FILLMORE** 2000 Population 21,122



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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,625	1,600	Corn, Bu.	167,700	170.0	28,509,000	13
Total Land in Farms, Acres	432,804	441,153	Soybeans, Bu.	75,800	48.0	3,638,400	31
Average Farm Size, Acres	266	276	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	323,423	339,594	Oats, Bu.	6,000	76.0	456,000	4
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	53.5	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	76,251	27	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	135,000	N/A
Livestock	93,771	22	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		78,000	5
Government Payments	16,710	11	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	18,200	1

Milk Cows (January 1, 2008)

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Total

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<sup>1/ 2002</sup> Census of Agriculture 2/ Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce

# **FREEBORN** 2000 Population



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,193	1,172	Corn, Bu.	197,700	173.0	34,202,100	6
Total Land in Farms, Acres	376,923	394,408	Soybeans, Bu.	130,200	50.0	6,510,000	11
Average Farm Size, Acres	316	337	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	347,416	364,918	Oats, Bu.	1,200	84.0	100,800	25
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	52.3	All Hay, Tons	7,000	3.5	24,700	54
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	110,666	9	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	275,000	N/A
Livestock	89,158	24	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		14,000	59
Government Payments	16,721	10	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	2,100	57
Total	216,545	16	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,300	54

# **GOODHUE** 2000 Population



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,582	1,679	Corn, Bu.	150,800	165.0	24,882,000	16
Total Land in Farms, Acres	396,367	384,108	Soybeans, Bu.	78,400	47.0	3,684,800	30
Average Farm Size, Acres	251	229	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	321,637	312,735	Oats, Bu.	4,300	80.0	344,000	5
Average Age of Farmers	49.4	50.9	All Hay, Tons	31,500	4.1	127,800	8
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	80,223	26	Hogs and Pigs	(December 1	, 2007)	105,000	N/A
Livestock	102,146	16	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		67,000	6
Government Payments	14,108	23	Beef Cows (J	anuary 1, 20	(80	5,600	24
Total	196,477	19	Milk Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 200	(8)	19,500	5

#### **GRANT** 2000 Population 6,289



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Viold	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	510	606	Corn, Bu.	126,800	132.0	16,737,600	32
Total Land in Farms, Acres	301,040	317.464	Soybeans, Bu.	83,800	37.0	3,100,600	40
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Average Farm Size, Acres	590	524	Spring Wht, Bu.	27,500	47.0	1,292,500	12
Total Cropland, Acres	268,016	288,565	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.1	54.2	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	53,235	43	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	10,752	65	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		5,500	79
Government Payments	8,838	47	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	1,000	81
Total	72,825	57	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

# **HENNEPIN** 2000 Population 1,116,200



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	641	626	Corn, Bu.	16,100	100.0	1,610,000	63
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,864	65,426	Soybeans, Bu.	14,800	34.0	503,200	64
Average Farm Size, Acres	112	105	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	56,182	49,214	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.8	All Hay, Tons	6,500	2.6	16,800	63
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	42,010	51	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	10,061	67	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		7,500	76
Government Payments	1,482	71	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	1,200	78
Total	53,553	62	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	1,400	53

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# **HOUSTON** 2000 Population 19,718



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	998	1.031	Corn, Bu.	50.000	160.0	8,000,000	49
Total Land in Farms, Acres	301,114	253,600	Soybeans, Bu.	25,000	44.0	1,100,000	59
Average Farm Size, Acres	302	246	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	188,177	151,701	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.0	55.8	All Hay, Tons	37,700	4.0	150,100	6
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	28,247	58	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	23,000	N/A
Livestock	51,722	39	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			54,000	11
Government Payments	7,545	52	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	9,100	10
Total	87,514	52	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	9,700	12

# **HUBBARD** 2000 Population 18,376



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	503	535	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	145,512	140,004	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	289	262	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	76,670	74,707	Oats, Bu.	700	31.0	21,700	54
Average Age of Farmers	54.9	56.3	All Hay, Tons	20,500	1.2	25,500	52
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	21,869	67	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	5,703	80	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		9,000	70
Government Payments	713	76	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	08)	3,900	37
Total	28,285	70	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

### **ISANTI** 2000 Population 31,287



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	858	952	Corn, Bu.	34,600	86.0	2,975,600	58
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,216	138,608	Soybeans, Bu.	25,200	21.0	529,200	63
Average Farm Size, Acres	177	146	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,600	33.0	52,800	45
Total Cropland, Acres	105,945	97,435	Oats, Bu.	300	45.0	13,500	56
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	53.1	All Hay, Tons	13,100	1.7	22,300	57
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	13,953	70	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	9,149	69	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		8,500	73
Government Payments	2,565	64	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	2,100	57
Total	25,667	74	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

# **ITASCA** 2000 Population 43,992



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	476	494	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,380	120,176	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	242	243	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	61,050	57,400	Oats, Bu.	1,300	51.0	66,300	37
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.0	All Hay, Tons	27,200	1.3	34,900	47
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	2,051	84	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	3,744	82	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		9,000	70
Government Payments	97	84	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	4,300	34
Total	5,892	84	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	*	*

#### **JACKSON** 2000 Population 11,268



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	982	989	Corn, Bu.	196,600	163.0	32,045,800	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	382,192	398,068	Soybeans, Bu.	145,700	47.0	6,847,900	8
Average Farm Size, Acres	389	402	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	352,120	372,634	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.9	52.8	All Hay, Tons	5,300	2.9	15,200	69
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	94,767	16	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	94,859	20	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		18,000	49
Government Payments	17,660	7	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	2,700	50
Total	207,286	17	Milk Cows (Ja	nuon (1 200	١٥١	*	*

#### **KANABEC** 2000 Population 14,996



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	716	796	Corn, Bu.	10,400	61.0	634,400	70
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,157	158,736	Soybeans, Bu.	9,100	19.0	172,900	73
Average Farm Size, Acres	213	199	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,500	34.0	119,000	36
Total Cropland, Acres	73,541	85,589	Oats, Bu.	1,300	57.0	74,100	34
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	53.6	All Hay, Tons	33,500	1.6	52,800	25
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	4,186	80	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	13,659	62	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		22,000	42
Government Payments	1,247	73	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	6,500	21
Total	19,092	77	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,900	45

#### **KANDIYOHI** 2000 Population 41,203



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,225	1,286	Corn, Bu.	153,000	138.0	21,114,000	25
Total Land in Farms, Acres	394,915	407,905	Soybeans, Bu.	95,600	40.0	3,824,000	29
Average Farm Size, Acres	322	317	Spring Wht, Bu.	5,300	42.0	222,600	30
Total Cropland, Acres	338,569	353,536	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	54.9	All Hay, Tons	16,900	3.1	53,000	24
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	90,786	20	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	165,486	4	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			28,000	32
Government Payments	14,945	19	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			2,500	53
Total	271,217	6	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	7,300	19

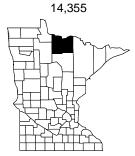
# **KITTSON** 2000 Population 5,285



			_	Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	635	659	Corn, Bu.	1,500	95.0	142,500	75
Total Land in Farms, Acres	581,505	555,561	Soybeans, Bu.	81,000	37.0	2,997,000	43
Average Farm Size, Acres	916	843	Spring Wht, Bu.	144,200	51.0	7,354,200	3
Total Cropland, Acres	494,187	470,873	Oats, Bu.	2,800	45.0	126,000	20
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	55.4	All Hay, Tons	24,100	2.2	54,100	23
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	65,658	39	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	7,614	74	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		15,000	57
Government Payments	10,400	34	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	6,800	18
Total	83,672	54	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

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# **KOOCHICHING** 2000 Population



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	243	258	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	88,075	74,318	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	362	288	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,600	42.0	67,200	40
Total Cropland, Acres	47,722	39,836	Oats, Bu.	700	52.0	36,400	46
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	52.4	All Hay, Tons	16,700	1.4	22,900	56
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	1,107	85	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	3,163	83	Cattle (January 1, 2008)		5,500	79	
Government Payments	148	82	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)		2,600	52	
Total	4,418	85	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

# **LAC QUI PARLE** 2000 Population



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	809	910	Corn, Bu.	182,800	137.0	25,043,600	15
Total Land in Farms, Acres	408,033	435,002	Soybeans, Bu.	143,000	38.0	5,434,000	15
Average Farm Size, Acres	504	478	Spring Wht, Bu.	8,900	43.0	382,700	23
Total Cropland, Acres	369,965	390,899	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	52.7	All Hay, Tons	13,100	3.1	40,100	41
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	84,144	25	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	86,000	N/A
Livestock	61,666	36	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			18,500	48
Government Payments	14,454	20	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			5,500	25
Total	160,264	30	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,000	59

#### **LAKE** 2000 Population 11,058



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	45	46	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	4,906	4,807	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	109	105	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	2,007	2,282	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.8	57.3	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	74	86	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	95	86	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		*	*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	*	*
Total	169	86	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	*	*

# **LAKE OF THE** WOODS

2000 Population 4,522



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	237	266	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	158,907	152,491	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	670	573	Spring Wht, Bu.	10,800	42.0	453,600	22
Total Cropland, Acres	103,403	103,478	Oats, Bu.	800	57.0	45,600	42
Average Age of Farmers	52.8	55.1	All Hay, Tons	12,700	1.3	16,400	66
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	4,358	79	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	1,867	84	Cattle (January	4,000	82		
Government Payments	751	75	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	1,800	67
Total	6,976	83	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

**LE SUEUR** 2000 Population 25,426



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	934	974	Corn, Bu.	99,000	144.0	14,256,000	36
Total Land in Farms, Acres	217,338	238,076	Soybeans, Bu.	73,200	46.0	3,367,200	36
Average Farm Size, Acres	233	244	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,100	50.0	55,000	44
Total Cropland, Acres	183,790	203,717	Oats, Bu.	400	62.0	24,800	53
Average Age of Farmers	52.1	55.1	All Hay, Tons	7,200	3.0	21,900	59
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	50,808	45	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	100,000	N/A
Livestock	48,472	43	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			19,000	46
Government Payments	9,679	40	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			2,100	57
Total	108,959	49	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	3,700	35

# **LINCOLN** 2000 Population 6,429



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	755	761	Corn, Bu.	111,700	153.0	17,090,100	31
Total Land in Farms, Acres	275,950	271,345	Soybeans, Bu.	73,200	44.0	3,220,800	38
Average Farm Size, Acres	365	357	Spring Wht, Bu.	11,500	49.0	563,500	19
Total Cropland, Acres	238,939	238,738	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.7	55.1	All Hay, Tons	13,900	3.5	48,700	27
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	49,831	46	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	95,000	N/A
Livestock	54,715	38	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			27,000	35
Government Payments	10,468	33	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			5,500	25
Total	115,014	44	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	2,300	42

#### **LYON** 2000 Population 25,425



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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	949	949	Corn, Bu.	191,700	150.0	28,755,000	12
Total Land in Farms, Acres	400,808	404,004	Soybeans, Bu.	139,500	45.0	6,277,500	14
Average Farm Size, Acres	422	426	Spring Wht, Bu.	4,500	53.0	238,500	28
Total Cropland, Acres	363,205	366,997	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.1	All Hay, Tons	10,700	3.7	39,500	42
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	94,050	18	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	230,000	N/A
Livestock	96,649	18	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			46,000	13
Government Payments	14,367	21	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			4,500	32
Total	205,066	18	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

# **MCLEOD** 2000 Population 34,898



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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,055	987	Corn, Bu.	119,100	140.0	16,674,000	33
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,398	262,724	Soybeans, Bu.	69,000	43.0	2,967,000	44
Average Farm Size, Acres	243	266	Spring Wht, Bu.	3,000	51.0	153,000	34
Total Cropland, Acres	227,302	235,243	Oats, Bu.	1,300	73.0	94,900	27
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	52.8	All Hay, Tons	13,100	3.6	47,400	29
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	65,958	37	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	12,000	N/A
Livestock	37,431	49	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			32,500	22
Government Payments	9,071	45	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			2,300	55
Total	112,460	47	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	8,500	15

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# **MAHNOMEN** 2000 Population 5,190



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	383	363	Corn, Bu.	36,400	119.0	4,331,600	55
Total Land in Farms, Acres	219,476	194,854	Soybeans, Bu.	45,500	34.0	1,547,000	57
Average Farm Size, Acres	573	537	Spring Wht, Bu.	25,100	47.0	1,179,700	14
Total Cropland, Acres	176,769	156,194	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	54.6	All Hay, Tons	13,100	2.5	33,300	49
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	22,450	64	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	6,623	77	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			10,000	67
Government Payments	3,568	63	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			2,700	50
Total	32,641	68	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,500	51

#### **MARSHALL** 2000 Population 10,155



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,307	1,409	Corn, Bu.	12,200	109.0	1,329,800	64
Total Land in Farms, Acres	921,143	934,932	Soybeans, Bu.	153,400	35.0	5,369,000	16
Average Farm Size, Acres	705	664	Spring Wht, Bu.	213,000	49.0	10,437,000	2
Total Cropland, Acres	817,168	810,677	Oats, Bu.	3,400	67.0	227,800	15
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	53.7	All Hay, Tons	36,000	2.4	86,200	12
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Cash Receipts – 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Cash Receipts – 2006 2/	<b>1,000 Dollars</b> 107,314	Rank	Livestock Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	Number *	Rank N/A
	,				, 2007)		
Crops	107,314	10	Hogs and Pigs (	1, 2008)		*	N/A

#### **MARTIN** 2000 Population 21,802



Censi	us of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
	er of Farms	998	954	Corn, Bu.	249,500	165.0	41,167,500	2
Total I	Land in Farms, Acres	424,254	422,758	Soybeans, Bu.	155,300	47.0	7,299,100	5
Avera	ge Farm Size, Acres	425	443	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total	Cropland, Acres	401,182	398,447	Oats, Bu.	600	70.0	42,000	44
Avera	ge Age of Farmers	49.7	52.2	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash	Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	1	123,758	6	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	790,000	N/A
Livest	ock	231,727	2	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		17,500	50
Gover	nment Payments	18,849	5	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	08)	1,500	71
Total		374,334	1	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,300	54

# **MEEKER** 2000 Population 22,644



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,079	1,141	Corn, Bu.	114,200	120.0	13,704,000	37
Total Land in Farms, Acres	304,171	340,552	Soybeans, Bu.	89,800	35.0	3,143,000	39
Average Farm Size, Acres	282	298	Spring Wht, Bu.	5,000	41.0	205,000	31
Total Cropland, Acres	257,400	286,531	Oats, Bu.	1,500	68.0	102,000	24
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	53.5	All Hay, Tons	14,500	3.0	43,300	34
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	54,926	42	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	12,500	N/A
Livestock	95,210	19	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		28,500	28
Government Payments	11,119	30	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	2,800	49
Total	161,255	29	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	8,000	16

# **MILLE LACS** 2000 Population 22,330



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	799	847	Corn, Bu.	17,700	67.0	1,185,900	65
Total Land in Farms, Acres	149,832	132,369	Soybeans, Bu.	13,200	20.0	264,000	70
Average Farm Size, Acres	188	156	Spring Wht, Bu.	700	28.0	19,600	54
Total Cropland, Acres	91,318	80,596	Oats, Bu.	1,100	45.0	49,500	41
Average Age of Farmers	51.5	52.7	All Hay, Tons	32,100	1.8	56,400	22
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	6,748	75	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	1,500	N/A
Livestock	19,296	55	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			16,500	54
Government Payments	1,996	68	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			3,500	41
Total	28,040	71	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	3,300	37

#### **MORRISON** 2000 Population 31,712



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,958	1,924	Corn, Bu.	47,800	54.0	2,581,200	60
Total Land in Farms, Acres	456,837	452,120	Soybeans, Bu.	17,900	17.0	304,300	68
Average Farm Size, Acres	233	235	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,000	33.0	66,000	41
Total Cropland, Acres	259,598	261,867	Oats, Bu.	6,600	38.0	250,800	11
Average Age of Farmers	49.6	51.2	All Hay, Tons	77,200	2.1	158,400	4
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	26,752	60	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	142,233	7	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			92,500	3
Government Payments	7,897	50	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			14,300	3
Total	176,882	24	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	26,500	2

#### **MOWER** 2000 Population 38,603



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
	1		'				
Number of Farms	1,166	1,088	Corn, Bu.	200,000	172.0	34,400,000	5
Total Land in Farms, Acres	407,685	412,145	Soybeans, Bu.	143,700	49.0	7,041,300	7
Average Farm Size, Acres	350	379	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	378,741	382,759	Oats, Bu.	1,100	85.0	93,500	28
Average Age of Farmers	50.1	51.4	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	111,225	8	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	280,000	N/A
Livestock	99,903	17	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			28,500	28
Government Payments	15,930	16	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			2,900	48
Total	227,058	12	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	4,800	30

# **MURRAY** 2000 Population 9,165



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	849	911	Corn, Bu.	183,200	153.0	28,029,600	14
Total Land in Farms, Acres	387,758	407,488	Soybeans, Bu.	150,600	44.0	6,626,400	10
Average Farm Size, Acres	457	447	Spring Wht, Bu.	600	42.0	25,200	53
Total Cropland, Acres	356,086	375,648	Oats, Bu.	2,900	82.0	237,800	13
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.7	All Hay, Tons	12,700	3.4	43,500	32
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	87,007	23	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	70,666	32	Cattle (January	1, 2008)	38,500	15	
Government Payments	16,804	9	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			5,400	28
Total	174,477	25	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	3,800	34

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**NICOLLET** 2000 Population 29,771



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	741	730	Corn, Bu.	129,700	145.0	18,806,500	29
Total Land in Farms, Acres	253,483	257,101	Soybeans, Bu.	73,000	46.0	3,358,000	37
Average Farm Size, Acres	342	352	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,100	55.0	60,500	42
Total Cropland, Acres	236,871	234,069	Oats, Bu.	900	80.0	72,000	36
Average Age of Farmers	48.5	51.9	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	68,607	33	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	157,476	5	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			17,500	50
Government Payments	10,092	38	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			1,100	80
Total	236,175	9	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	6,100	24

# **NOBLES** 2000 Population



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,029	1,043	Corn, Bu.	211,500	158.0	33,417,000	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	393,866	404,307	Soybeans, Bu.	157,500	47.0	7,402,500	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	383	388	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	369,479	374,443	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.3	50.6	All Hay, Tons	10,300	3.4	35,300	46
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	93,016	19	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	355,000	N/A
Livestock	122,500	11	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			55,000	10
Government Payments	16,079	15	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	3,100	44	
Total	231,595	10	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	4,900	28

#### **NORMAN** 2000 Population 7,442



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	726	660	Corn, Bu.	71,300	124.0	8,841,200	47
Total Land in Farms, Acres	530,516	527,283	Soybeans, Bu.	148,100	35.0	5,183,500	17
Average Farm Size, Acres	731	799	Spring Wht, Bu.	130,700	46.0	6,012,200	4
Total Cropland, Acres	475,031	478,248	Oats, Bu.	1,100	71.0	78,100	33
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	53.8	All Hay, Tons	11,700	2.6	30,500	50
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	98,746	13	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	5,875	78	Cattle (January	8,500	73		
Government Payments	10,318	36	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	2,300	55
Total	114,939	45	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,900	45

# **OLMSTED** 2000 Population 124,277



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,399	1,395	Corn, Bu.	121,800	170.0	20,706,000	27
Total Land in Farms, Acres	303,388	313,020	Soybeans, Bu.	62,600	48.0	3,004,800	42
Average Farm Size, Acres	217	224	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	241,720	255,083	Oats, Bu.	3,000	77.0	231,000	14
Average Age of Farmers	53.0	53.5	All Hay, Tons	23,600	4.4	105,000	9
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	65,924	38	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	75,000	N/A
Livestock	67,675	33	Cattle (January	1, 2008)	51,000	12	
Government Payments	11,028	31	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	9,100	10
Total	144.627	35	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	9.300	13

#### **OTTER TAIL** 2000 Population 57,159



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	2,899	3,013	Corn, Bu.	133,000	118.0	15,694,000	34
Total Land in Farms, Acres	910,179	880,525	Soybeans, Bu.	109,100	28.0	3,054,800	41
Average Farm Size, Acres	314	292	Spring Wht, Bu.	57,700	38.0	2,192,600	11
Total Cropland, Acres	640,670	614,307	Oats, Bu.	15,500	42.0	651,000	1
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	54.0	All Hay, Tons	89,200	2.4	212,000	2
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	85,594	24	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	23,000	N/A
Livestock	128,590	9	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			97,000	2
Government Payments	15,885	17	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			17,200	2
Total	230,069	11	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	24,000	4

# **PENNINGTON** 2000 Population



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	602	610	Corn, Bu.	4,800	101.0	484,800	72
Total Land in Farms, Acres	378,589	331,574	Soybeans, Bu.	76,500	30.0	2,295,000	47
Average Farm Size, Acres	629	544	Spring Wht, Bu.	74,000	49.0	3,626,000	8
Total Cropland, Acres	322,239	273,726	Oats, Bu.	4,100	64.0	262,400	10
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	55.4	All Hay, Tons	30,600	2.5	75,900	17
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	27,103	59	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	5,629	81	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			9,500	69
Government Payments	5,962	57	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			3,700	39
Total	38,694	66	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

#### **PINE** 2000 Population 26,530



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,089	1,199	Corn, Bu.	11,900	97.0	1,154,300	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	279,296	254,858	Soybeans, Bu.	10,200	28.0	285,600	69
Average Farm Size, Acres	256	213	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,500	27.0	40,500	48
Total Cropland, Acres	141,101	130,846	Oats, Bu.	2,400	51.0	122,400	21
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	55,900	1.5	83,400	13
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	11,252	72	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	30,251	51	Cattle (January	32,000	23		
Government Payments	1,810	69	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			8,900	13
Total	43,313	65	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	5,500	26

# **PIPESTONE** 2000 Population 9,895



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	696	703	Corn, Bu.	95,800	140.0	13,412,000	39
Total Land in Farms, Acres	239,922	249,432	Soybeans, Bu.	81,400	43.0	3,500,200	35
Average Farm Size, Acres	345	355	Spring Wht, Bu.	1,600	48.0	76,800	39
Total Cropland, Acres	210,101	213,623	Oats, Bu.	1,600	74.0	118,400	22
Average Age of Farmers	47.5	50.9	All Hay, Tons	14,800	3.3	49,300	26
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	45,062	50	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	113,602	13	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			38,000	17
Government Payments	9,098	44	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			9,100	10
Total	167,762	28	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	5,000	27

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1/ 2002 Census of Agriculture

<sup>2/</sup> Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce

**POLK** 2000 Population 31,369



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,501	1,518	Corn, Bu.	52,300	115.0	6,014,500	51
Total Land in Farms, Acres	1,180,478	1,111,199	Soybeans, Bu.	206,000	37.0	7,622,000	2
Average Farm Size, Acres	786	732	Spring Wht, Bu.	284,500	54.0	15,363,000	1
Total Cropland, Acres	1,043,671	985,737	Oats, Bu.	3,700	71.0	262,700	8
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	53.7	All Hay, Tons	35,400	2.2	79,200	16
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	218,849	1	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	17,613	58	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			23,500	41
Government Payments	21,833	2	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			7,900	16
Total	258,295	7	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,800	47

**POPE** 2000 Population 11,236



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	880	924	Corn, Bu.	94,600	124.0	11,730,400	43
Total Land in Farms, Acres	345,689	350,160	Soybeans, Bu.	69,800	32.0	2,233,600	50
Average Farm Size, Acres	393	379	Spring Wht, Bu.	11,300	48.0	542,400	20
Total Cropland, Acres	285,524	290,302	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.7	53.1	All Hay, Tons	19,800	2.2	42,600	37
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	46,898	48	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	44,393	44	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			35,500	20
Government Payments	9,587	43	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	6,100	22	
Total	100,878	51	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	5,800	25

**RAMSEY** 2000 Population 511,035



Concue of Agriculture 4/	1997	2002	Crono 2007	Acres	Yield	Production	Dank
Census of Agriculture 1/			Crops – 2007	Harvested		Production	Rank
Number of Farms	64	36	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	(D)	1,050	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	(D)	29	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	2,803	324	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.2	56.4	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	8,009	74	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	115	85	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		*	*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 200	(80	*	*
Total	8,124	82	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	*	*

# **RED LAKE** 2000 Population 4,299



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	424	378	Corn, Bu.	8,600	115.0	989,000	68
Total Land in Farms, Acres	237,605	226,944	Soybeans, Bu.	58,000	32.0	1,856,000	53
Average Farm Size, Acres	560	600	Spring Wht, Bu.	51,700	49.0	2,533,300	9
Total Cropland, Acres	200,450	190,901	Oats, Bu.	2,500	62.0	155,000	16
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	14,200	2.8	39,400	43
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	19,609	68	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	7,635	73	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			11,000	66
Government Payments	4,625	61	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			3,800	38
Total	31,869	69	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	1,000	59

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\* County estimates not published
1/ 2002 Census of Agriculture
2/ Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

#### **REDWOOD** 2000 Population 16,815



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,163	1,198	Corn, Bu.	245,500	156.0	38,298,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	503,690	545,248	Soybeans, Bu.	191,900	45.0	8,635,500	1
Average Farm Size, Acres	433	455	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,000	47.0	94,000	38
Total Cropland, Acres	468,692	510,061	Oats, Bu.	1,000	90.0	90,000	29
Average Age of Farmers	48.6	51.1	All Hay, Tons	6,400	3.8	24,100	55
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	140,059	3	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	113,812	12	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			38,000	17
Government Payments	20,507	4	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			4,600	30
Total	274,378	5	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,700	48

#### **RENVILLE** 2000 Population 17,154



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,124	1,164	Corn, Bu.	301,000	145.0	43,645,000	1
Total Land in Farms, Acres	603,911	664,056	Soybeans, Bu.	164,200	44.0	7,224,800	6
Average Farm Size, Acres	537	570	Spring Wht, Bu.	5,400	52.0	280,800	25
Total Cropland, Acres	567,812	628,289	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.6	All Hay, Tons	6,600	3.8	25,100	53
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	213,445	2	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	194,000	N/A
Livestock	128,424	10	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			28,000	32
Government Payments	22,016	1	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			1,600	69
Total	363,885	2	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	2,900	40

#### **RICE** 2000 Population 56,665



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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,290	1,296	Corn, Bu.	86,200	151.0	13,016,200	41
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,572	248,818	Soybeans, Bu.	53,600	44.0	2,358,400	46
Average Farm Size, Acres	199	192	Spring Wht, Bu.	700	54.0	37,800	49
Total Cropland, Acres	209,597	205,615	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.9	53.2	All Hay, Tons	10,400	3.4	35,700	44
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	46,286	49	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	80,328	26	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			27,000	35
Government Payments	9,670	41	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			3,100	44
Total	136,284	36	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	8,000	16

#### **ROCK** 2000 Population 9,721



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	708	721	Corn, Bu.	141,600	160.0	22,656,000	21
Total Land in Farms, Acres	278,544	299,090	Soybeans, Bu.	100,900	49.0	4,944,100	19
Average Farm Size, Acres	393	415	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	257,998	268,581	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	47.5	50.2	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	68,162	34	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	240,000	N/A
Livestock	139,844	8	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			55,500	9
Government Payments	11,660	29	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			6,800	18
Total	219,666	14	Milk Cows (Ja			3.100	38

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1/ 2002 Census of Agriculture
2/ Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce

**ROSEAU** 2000 Population 16,338



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,215	1,238	Corn, Bu.	5,200	96.0	499,200	71
Total Land in Farms, Acres	711,732	702,918	Soybeans, Bu.	73,900	30.0	2,217,000	51
Average Farm Size, Acres	586	568	Spring Wht, Bu.	98,800	45.0	4,446,000	6
Total Cropland, Acres	577,347	582,102	Oats, Bu.	7,000	67.0	469,000	3
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	54.3	All Hay, Tons	51,500	1.9	100,100	10
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	39,755	53	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	21,148	53	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			24,500	40
Government Payments	10,243	37	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			9,600	9
Total	71,146	58	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,600	50

ST. LOUIS 2000 Population 200,528



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	861	978	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	187,502	175,076	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	218	179	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	104,043	88,989	Oats, Bu.	800	44.0	35,200	48
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	6,377	76	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	5,814	79	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			13,500	60
Government Payments	123	83	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			*	*
Total	12,314	80	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	900	63

**SCOTT** 2000 Population 89,498



Concus of Agriculture 1/	1007	2002	Crops 2007	Acres	Yield	Production	Donk
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997		Crops – 2007	Harvested			Rank
Number of Farms	896	1,004	Corn, Bu.	35,800	122.0	4,367,600	53
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,442	130,889	Soybeans, Bu.	29,100	36.0	1,047,600	60
Average Farm Size, Acres	134	130	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	100,732	108,912	Oats, Bu.	1,300	57.0	74,100	34
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.4	All Hay, Tons	12,900	3.4	43,500	32
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	23,806	63	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	23,869	52	Cattle (January	1, 2008)	19,000	46	
Government Payments	3,892	62	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			1,500	71
Total	51,567	63	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	4,900	28

# **SHERBURNE** 2000 Population 64,417



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	588	677	Corn, Bu.	27,900	122.0	3,403,800	57
Total Land in Farms, Acres	113,104	125,798	Soybeans, Bu.	12,400	34.0	421,600	66
Average Farm Size, Acres	192	186	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	81,407	97,461	Oats, Bu.	400	30.0	12,000	57
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	54.2	All Hay, Tons	9,300	1.8	16,800	63
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	32,928	56	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	6,000	N/A
Livestock	15,141	60	Cattle (January	7,500	76		
Government Payments	2,057	67	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	1,500	71
Total	50,126	64	Milk Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 200	08)	600	68



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	987	963	Corn, Bu.	158,300	148.0	23,428,400	20
Total Land in Farms, Acres	316,722	339,445	Soybeans, Bu.	92,400	48.0	4,435,200	22
Average Farm Size, Acres	321	352	Spring Wht, Bu.	2,900	52.0	150,800	35
Total Cropland, Acres	287,986	310,278	Oats, Bu.	800	78.0	62,400	38
Average Age of Farmers	48.7	51.0	All Hay, Tons	9,900	4.1	40,800	40
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	90,265	22	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	92,000	N/A
Livestock	77,651	27	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			27,000	35
Government Payments	12,001	25	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			2,100	57
Total	179,917	21	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	7,700	18

#### **STEARNS** 2000 Population 133,166



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	3,135	3,152	Corn, Bu.	154,900	96.0	14,870,400	35
Total Land in Farms, Acres	657,581	681,350	Soybeans, Bu.	75,000	30.0	2,250,000	49
Average Farm Size, Acres	210	216	Spring Wht, Bu.	10,300	30.0	309,000	24
Total Cropland, Acres	496,489	530,583	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.8	50.8	All Hay, Tons	109,300	2.5	269,300	1
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	55,360	41	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	105,000	N/A
Livestock	277,551	1	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			189,500	1
Government Payments	21,252	3	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			9,800	8
Total	354,163	3	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	66,000	1

#### **STEELE** 2000 Population 33,680



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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested		Production	Rank
Number of Farms	803	899	Corn, Bu.	118,700	175.0	20,772,500	26
Total Land in Farms, Acres	235,872	281,847	Soybeans, Bu.	72,000	50.0	3,600,000	34
Average Farm Size, Acres	294	314	Spring Wht, Bu.	800	61.0	48,800	47
Total Cropland, Acres	218,399	257,583	Oats, Bu.	1,000	88.0	88,000	30
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.5	All Hay, Tons	7,800	4.3	33,600	48
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	66,866	36	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	49,558	41	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			17,500	50
Government Payments	10,779	32	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	1,800	67
Total	127,203	39	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	4,300	31

# **STEVENS** 2000 Population 10,053



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	524	556	Corn, Bu.	158,400	141.0	22,334,400	23
Total Land in Farms, Acres	315,360	313,292	Soybeans, Bu.	101,500	39.0	3,958,500	27
Average Farm Size, Acres	602	563	Spring Wht, Bu.	15,800	55.0	869,000	15
Total Cropland, Acres	298,659	291,178	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	51.9	All Hay, Tons	8,200	2.7	22,300	57
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	73,407	28	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	171,000	N/A
Livestock	86,849	25	Cattle (January	1, 2008)	38,500	15	
Government Payments	11,803	27	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	2,100	57	
Total	172,059	26	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	18,000	7

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**SWIFT** 2000 Population 11,956



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	774	807	Corn, Bu.	180,100	137.0	24,673,700	17
Total Land in Farms, Acres	409,202	415,844	Soybeans, Bu.	114,500	38.0	4,351,000	23
Average Farm Size, Acres	529	515	Spring Wht, Bu.	14,200	51.0	724,200	17
Total Cropland, Acres	371,138	377,307	Oats, Bu.	600	68.0	40,800	45
Average Age of Farmers	50.5	53.7	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	95,149	15	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	23,000	N/A
Livestock	49,092	42	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			20,000	45
Government Payments	15,764	18	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			2,500	53
Total	160,005	31	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	4,200	32

**TODD** 2000 Population 24,426



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,901	1,825	Corn, Bu.	48,000	85.0	4,080,000	56
Total Land in Farms, Acres	406,162	370,272	Soybeans, Bu.	31,400	25.0	785,000	61
Average Farm Size, Acres	214	203	Spring Wht, Bu.	7,300	32.0	233,600	29
Total Cropland, Acres	255,883	232,930	Oats, Bu.	10,100	48.0	484,800	2
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	52.1	All Hay, Tons	70,500	1.8	128,100	7
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	26,471	61	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	13,000	N/A
Livestock	92,878	23	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			63,000	8
Government Payments	6,362	55	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			12,800	5
Total	125,711	40	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	15,500	8

**TRAVERSE** 2000 Population 4,134



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	410	452	Corn, Bu.	140,900	130.0	18,317,000	30
Total Land in Farms, Acres	344,484	343,999	Soybeans, Bu.	123,200	36.0	4,435,200	21
Average Farm Size, Acres	840	761	Spring Wht, Bu.	22,500	34.0	765,000	16
Total Cropland, Acres	328,851	324,648	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.6	53.2	All Hay, Tons	5,000	3.0	14,800	70
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	68,113	35	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	7,000	76	Cattle (January	5,000	81		
Government Payments	9,637	42	Beef Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 20	(80	1,400	75
Total	84,753	53	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	*	*

# **WABASHA** 2000 Population 21,610



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,003	999	Corn, Bu.	80,000	169.0	13,520,000	38
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,970	267,058	Soybeans, Bu.	32,300	49.0	1,582,700	56
Average Farm Size, Acres	256	267	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	184,027	193,204	Oats, Bu.	4,300	79.0	339,700	6
Average Age of Farmers	50.0	52.0	All Hay, Tons	33,800	4.5	151,300	5
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	39,186	54	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	15,000	N/A
Livestock	65,035	35	Cattle (January	64,000	7		
Government Payments	8,656	48	Beef Cows (Ja	8,000	15		
Total	112,877	46	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	08)	18,600	6

#### **WADENA** 2000 Population 13,713



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	694	734	Corn, Bu.	10,000	117.0	1,170,000	66
Total Land in Farms, Acres	188,331	165,519	Soybeans, Bu.	6,300	28.0	176,400	72
Average Farm Size, Acres	271	226	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	105,566	96,303	Oats, Bu.	3,700	35.0	129,500	18
Average Age of Farmers	52.6	52.7	All Hay, Tons	32,500	1.5	48,500	28
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	12,415	71	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	43,916	45	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			21,000	43
Government Payments	2,069	66	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			5,100	29
Total	58,400	61	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	4,100	33

#### **WASECA** 2000 Population 19,526



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	735	759	Corn, Bu.	133,500	155.0	20,692,500	28
Total Land in Farms, Acres	243,634	231,328	Soybeans, Bu.	81,900	50.0	4,095,000	25
Average Farm Size, Acres	331	305	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	219,006	210,884	Oats, Bu.	400	74.0	29,600	51
Average Age of Farmers	49.3	50.2	All Hay, Tons	5,300	3.6	19,200	62
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	72,136	30	Hogs and Pigs (	(December 1	, 2007)	245,000	N/A
Livestock	74,882	28	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			16,500	54
Government Payments	11,798	28	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			1,600	69
Total	158,816	32	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	2,000	43

# **WASHINGTON** 2000 Population



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	739	810	Corn, Bu.	18.200	111.0	2,020,200	62
Total Land in Farms, Acres	92,683	96,089	Soybeans, Bu.	11,000	30.0	330,000	67
Average Farm Size, Acres	125	119	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	69,058	71,990	Oats, Bu.	500	55.0	27,500	52
Average Age of Farmers	54.3	55.0	All Hay, Tons	8,900	2.3	20,800	61
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	58,659	40	Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	*	N/A
Livestock	8,597	70	Cattle (January	1, 2008)		8,000	75
Government Payments	1,671	70	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			2,100	57
Total	68,927	60	Milk Cows (Ja	nuary 1, 200	(8)	1,000	59

# **WATONWAN** 2000 Population



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	590	601	Corn, Bu.	136,800	164.0	22,435,200	22
Total Land in Farms, Acres	260,057	271,521	Soybeans, Bu.	93,700	46.0	4,310,200	24
Average Farm Size, Acres	441	452	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	239,733	253,863	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.1	53.6	All Hay, Tons	2,000	3.3	6,500	74
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	71,571	31	Hogs and Pigs	(December 1	, 2007)	215,000	N/A
Livestock	94,714	21	Cattle (January	1, 2008)	12,000	65	
Government Payments	11,805	26	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			900	82
Total	178,090	22	Milk Cows (Ja	anuary 1, 200	(8)	700	66

**WILKIN** 2000 Population 7,138



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	466	414	Corn, Bu.	83,100	113.0	9,390,300	46
Total Land in Farms, Acres	483,592	424,508	Soybeans, Bu.	131,300	30.0	3,939,000	28
Average Farm Size, Acres	1,038	1,025	Spring Wht, Bu.	121,900	35.0	4,266,500	7
Total Cropland, Acres	458,450	404,180	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.4	51.2	All Hay, Tons	6,000	2.6	15,700	68
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	100,490	11	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2007)			*	N/A
Livestock	8,344	71	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			4,000	82
Government Payments	7,765	51	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			1,200	78
Total	116,599	43	Milk Cows (January 1, 2008)			*	*

#### **WINONA** 2000 Population 49,985



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2007	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
	1991	2002	Crops - 2007	nai vesteu	rieiu	Production	Kalik
Number of Farms	1,103	1,125	Corn, Bu.	69,300	169.0	11,711,700	44
Total Land in Farms, Acres	299,386	310,976	Soybeans, Bu.	24,900	50.0	1,245,000	58
Average Farm Size, Acres	271	276	Spring Wht, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	192,848	210,323	Oats, Bu.	4,700	66.0	310,200	7
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	53.2	All Hay, Tons	41,500	4.9	201,700	3
Cash Receipts – 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Cash Receipts – 2006 2/ Crops	<b>1,000 Dollars</b> 33,455	Rank 55	Livestock Hogs and Pigs (	December 1	, 2007)	<b>Number</b> 38,000	Rank N/A
	,				, 2007)		
Crops	33,455	55	Hogs and Pigs (	1, 2008)	,	38,000	N/A

# **WRIGHT** 2000 Population 89,986



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,541	1,646	Corn, Bu.	70,500	102.0	7,191,000	50
Total Land in Farms, Acres	258,783	265,605	Soybeans, Bu.	65,400	35.0	2,289,000	48
Average Farm Size, Acres	168	161	Spring Wht, Bu.	5,500	35.0	192,500	32
Total Cropland, Acres	205,044	213,776	Oats, Bu.	1,600	65.0	104,000	23
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	53.2	All Hay, Tons	25,200	3.2	79,800	15
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	52,063	44	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2007)			*	N/A
Livestock	50,696	40	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			39,000	14
Government Payments	6,978	54	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			4,600	30
Total	109,737	48	Milk Cows (Ja	10,000	11		

# **YELLOW MEDICINE** 2000 Population



				Acres			
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops - 2007	Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	904	989	Corn, Bu.	206,500	149.0	30,768,500	11
Total Land in Farms, Acres	420,068	447,696	Soybeans, Bu.	146,300	43.0	6,290,900	13
Average Farm Size, Acres	465	453	Spring Wht, Bu.	9,700	54.0	523,800	21
Total Cropland, Acres	382,042	407,520	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.3	51.8	All Hay, Tons	9,900	3.6	35,600	45
Cash Receipts - 2006 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	96,423	14	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2007)			160,000	N/A
Livestock	57,444	37	Cattle (January 1, 2008)			25,000	39
Government Payments	16,209	13	Beef Cows (January 1, 2008)			4,200	35
Total	170,076	27	Milk Cows (Ja	3,000	39		